

THEY WEREN'T DEAD

A story is told of a Dutchman who arrived in the United States on Decoration Day, and, noticing the flags flying and the people going to the cemetery with large bundles of flowers, he asked what it meant.

"Why, this is Decoration Day," said one. "Don't you know what that is?"

The Dutchman confessed that he didn't. The man then explained it.

"Isn't there someone at rest in the cemetery whose grave you would like to decorate with flowers?" asked the man.

The Dutchman shook his head and replied:

"Dozze peeble vat graves I like to degorate are not dead yet."